

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-641-W/S - ORDER NO. 92-138
FEBRUARY 21, 1992

IN RE: Carolina Water Service, Inc. -) ORDER
 Request for an Increase in Rates) GRANTING
 and Charges for Water and Sewer) MOTION
 Service.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the February 13, 1992 Motion of the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) to continue the hearing in this matter from April 1, 1992 to a date in mid-May. The Consumer Advocate states that since the Company failed to file with its Application studies concerning salary and computer expenses, that additional extensive discovery was needed.

The Company filed a response to the Consumer Advocate's Motion stating that to reschedule the hearing to mid-May would cause conflicts with rate cases pending in other jurisdictions. The Company also states that the Application was mailed to the Consumer Advocate at an early date and no additional extensive discovery over and above that already contemplated should be required.

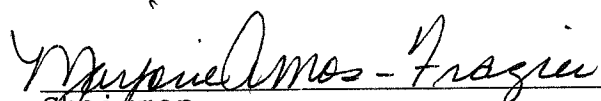
After consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion that a continuance should be granted past the originally scheduled hearing date of April 1, 1992. The Commission, however, at this time will not schedule a new date for the hearing, but will leave this to the discretion of the Commission Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

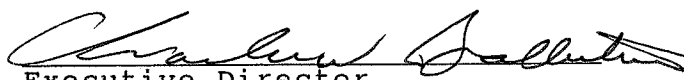
1. The hearing in this Docket scheduled for April 1, 1992 is hereby continued.

2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)